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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The documents cited below, where cited in the International Search Report, in the corresponding International Application (copy enclosed). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

Japanese Patent Application No. 57-144986, published September 7, 1982;
Japanese Patent Application No. 59-130191, published July 26, 1984;
Japanese Patent Application No. 63-133994, published June 6, 1988;
Japanese Patent Application No. 63-240791, published October 6, 1988;
Japanese Patent Application No. 3-49688, published March 4, 1991;
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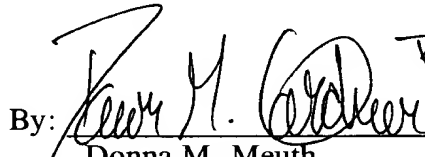
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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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